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SUBJECT: EMBASSY STAFFING

REF: BEIRUT 6366

1. IT IS NOT CLEAR TO ME WHICH OF THE TWO OFFICERS YOU
WOULD PREFER TO HAVE REMAIN. IF CUNNINGHAM IS YOUR
PREFERRED CHOICE, SO FAR AS I AM CONCERNED, THIS WOULD BE
THE RIGHT DECISION AND MRS. CUNNINGHAM'S APPROACHES TO THE
CONGRESS WOULD BE IRRELEVANT. THE DEPARTMENT IS NOT RPT
NOT UNDER ANY PRESSURE AND WOULD IN ANY EVENT RESIST ANY
EFFORTS ON THE PART OF CONGRESS TO INFLUENCE OUR DECISIONS
ON HOW AN EMBASSY IS TO BE RUN.

2. IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, JIM WALSH, WHO I UNDERSTAND IS
A VERY GOOD OFFICER, CAN FILL THE BILL AND YOU WOULD LIKE
TO HAVE HIM REMAIN I WOULD CONCUR IN YOUR JUDGMENT.

3. THE DECISION IS YOURS, BUT I MUST EMPHASIZE IT SHOULD BE
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